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The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1902.

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We, the undersigned citizens of Bethel, and others interested in village improvement, severally promise to pay to Annie M. Frye, treasurer of the Columbian Club of Bethel, the sum of money set opposite our respective names, for the purpose of buying a suitable fountain for the Common, and settings necessary for the same; also other desired improvements for beautifying said Common.

Payment to be made on or before July 1, 1902.

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A. T. Rowe.
J. C. Purington.
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Elmer H. Young.
Moses Mason.

Total amount, \$1175.00

Mr. Harry Plaisted is offering for sale the livery business which his father, the late Geo. A. Plaisted, established more than a quarter of a century ago, and which has been so successfully carried on by one or both of them during that time. This is a first class chance for a live man who wants to put money into an establishment of this kind. Mr. Plaisted does not purpose leaving town, but will continue to run a mail and express team as heretofore.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Fast Day to-morrow.

T. B. Burke was in So. Paris Friday.

See Plaisted's ad. in another column.

F. H. Lovejoy started for Cleveland, Ohio, Monday.

Miss Winona Bartlett is teaching in West Milan, N. H.

Fred Clark has added a fine ell to his house on Summer St.

Geo. E. King returned to his work at Cupsuptic, Tuesday.

The many friends of D. H. Mason are pleased to note his recovery.

Miss Rose Kimball is spending a week at her home in East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord of West Bethel visited in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury visited her daughters at West Paris, over Sunday.

Mr. George Fransworth has returned from a short stay in Massachusetts.

Mrs. George Grover of Albany recently visited her sister, Mrs. Ahira Smith.

Edward C. Swett, Esq., of Portland will be the speaker here, Memorial Day.

Miss Mabel Scribner of West Bethel was in the village on business, to-day.

Fanning J. Burbank of Portland is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bryant are nicely settled in the residence of Thomas Kendall.

E. C. Bowler returned to-day from a short trip to Bangor, Belfast, and Bar Harbor.

Miss Mary Douglas went to Randolph, N. H., Saturday where she will teach this spring.

Dan Smith returned, yesterday, from South Liberty, where he has just closed a term of high school.

Miss Amorita Mueller was summoned to Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday, by the illness of her mother.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury returns to Bethel for another year. He will also supply at Mason and Locke Mills.

Mr. Lord, the new proprietor of the Bethel House, arrived, Sunday, from Boston, bringing five horses and carriages with him.

Mr. Frank Barker, baggage master at Grand Trunk station, is off duty for a few days, and Alonzo Chapman is taking his place.

Miss Susie Virgin, who made many friends while attending the Academy, won prize for ladies at the Rumford Falls High School Prize Speaking. She spoke "The Gypsy Flower Girl," which, by the way, is an old prize winner.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at the Wormell stable on Main St., Saturday afternoon. After this sale, the company adjourned to the Godwin house, where an auction sale of a small portion of the late Dr. Hill's personal effects was held.

The 33d anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday, April 27. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall Sunday morning at 9:30, and form a procession to march to the church.

News has been received of the death of Joseph U. Frye of Dixon, Ill. Mr. Frye's early life was spent in Bethel, but after the Civil war he went west where he married and has since lived. He leaves a sister in Bethel, Mrs. J. A. Morton, besides hosts of friends among the older portion of our community.

A movement is on foot looking to the establishment of a rural delivery route in Bethel. The proposed route is to start at the Bethel postoffice and cover twenty miles of road, taking in the Middle Intervale and East Bethel section and continuing on the Locke Mills road around to South Bethel and thence by the main road back to Bethel village.

A. G. Wiley is at home for the Fast Day recess.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting her sister at East Bethel.

Mr. Frank Flint has moved into the upper rent of the Emery house.

Miss Lillian Stearns spent Sunday with her sister at South Paris.

The G. A. base ball team will play the Shoe Factory team at Norway, Fast Day.

Miss Ruby Smith, who is teaching at Hanover, was at home, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fonti Manning of North Waterford, was in Bethel calling upon friends, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Eames has returned to her position in the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass.

Miss Jennie Bradbury has returned to her home in West Paris, and is attending school there.

Mr. Parker has let his house on Railroad St. to Mr. Will Gunther, and will move his family to Turner.

Miss Addie Horr, G. A., '01, is teaching the Milton school to which Miss Georgia Farwell was assigned.

Myron Pillsbury is taking a vacation from his studies at the Medical School, as he is very ill from mumps.

Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood of West Paris, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Richardson.

Miss Fannie Hastings of Auburn recently spent a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings.

The date of the auction sale of L. W. Kilgore, which was billed to take place May 10, has been changed to April 26, next Saturday.

Miss E. E. Burnham returned Monday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Kennebunkport and other places in the State.

The second regular ball game of the season will be played by the G. A. team against the So. Paris team at Riverside Park next Saturday at 1 p.m.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring went to Bangor, Saturday, to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Susan True, who has been very ill of pneumonia, but is reported to be improving.

Miss Adelia Morse and Miss E. Josephine Thurston, G. A., '01, are to have charge of the Upton school which opens next Monday. Miss Morse will teach in the grammar department and Miss Thurston in the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Twitchell, who have spent the winter in Boston, have returned to Bethel and will occupy the house on their farm just below the village. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Twitchell's sister, accompanied them, and will remain here this summer.

Mr. J. U. Purington carries a lame arm as the result of an accident, Tuesday. While unloading phosphate, he fell and a wheel of the cart, with the added weight of a ton, passed over his arm and just grazed his head. Had it not been for the muddy bed his arm was in, it would have been crushed, and it was a narrow escape from a very serious accident.

Bethel People Interested.

Will Sprague's Falls become another Rumford Falls, Berlin Falls or Millinocket?

Sprague's Falls is situated on the St. Croix River and has an unharnessed water power which will be when developed, it is claimed, one of the largest water powers in Maine.

The St. Croix Land and Water Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$500,000 for the purpose of developing their power. This company has bought up hundreds of acres of land in the vicinity of the Falls, which will be laid out in house lots the coming summer.

There is almost an inexhaustible supply of pulp wood in the immediate vicinity, and it is proposed to put in pulp and paper mills to utilize this power. The stock has been placed on the market at the par value, \$100 per share. Mr. F. N. Jordan is president of the company and has been in town recently in its interest. Several Bethel citizens are becoming interested and some stock has been taken by them.

GOULD'S VS. BRIDGTON.

G. A. 7.—B. A. 5.

The small but enthusiastic crowd that gathered at Riverside Park, Saturday, felt well repaid for its effort, for the husky boys from Bridgton Academy, last year's State champions, went down in defeat before the band of ball tossers from "Old Gould's."

Before the game the odds were all on Bridgton, for her players are all veterans, while Gould's had five new men, four of whom had never played before in a regular game, but the youngsters proved equal to the occasion and secured enough hits combined with clever base running, aided by B. A.'s errors, to win easily.

It was two o'clock when Howard Wiley tossed a nice new ball to the pitcher and said "Play ball." McDaniels drove an easy one to Dyer and was thrown out at first; Smith popped to Carter, Foster got a life on Manning's error, but Tuell was on his toes and nailed him easily when he tried to steal. This opened Bridgton's eyes to the fact that she was not playing Bridgton High School; and they were still more enlightened when Tuell hit for two bases. Dyer got first on an error and stole second, and both scored on Carter's hit. Jack stole second, and after Merrill had fled out to first, came home when Hamlin threw over third after Clemons had thrown Knight out. Whitman struck out.

Hamlin hit for two bases, Clemons fanned, Foley sacrificed, Bridgton reached first on Dyer's error and stole second, but G. McLaughlin batted an easy one to Dyer, and the inning was over. Twaddle singled, but was out trying to steal, Brooks fanned, Foster's error placed Manning on first and he stole second on the next base, then Clemons hit Tuell and Dyer, filling the bases. Carter struck out, J. McLaughlin fled to Knight, Merrill took McDaniels' high one, Smith singled and stole second, and Foster struck out. Merrill failed to find the ball and Knight and Whitman were thrown out at first by Smith and Foster.

Hamlin singled and went to second on a passed ball, took third on Clemons' sacrifice, and scored on Bridgton's grounder after Dyer had thrown Foley out at first. Brooks muffed G. McLaughlin's high fly, and Bridgton came home. J. McLaughlin fled to Merrill. Twaddle fanned, Brooks hit safe but never left first, as Manning and Tuell both fanned. Twaddle threw McDaniels out at first, Smith struck out and Foster fled to Carter.

Dyer singled and stole second, then went to third on Merrill's single after Carter had struck out. Merrill stole, but was left as Knight fled to Foster and Whitman struck out.

Dyer threw Hamlin out at first, Clemons singled, stole second, and took third on Carter's error; Foley stole second. Clemons tried to reach home on Bridgton's grounder, but Whitman threw him out at the plate, and Foley shared the same fate a minute later, when G. McLaughlin batted an easy one to Dyer.

Willard now took first for Bridgton, and Hamlin went to left field and sent G. McLaughlin to the bench. Twaddle fled to Smith, Brooks struck out and Manning fled to Hamlin. J. McLaughlin tried to stretch his double into a triple and was hit by a pitched ball and scored on Smith's double. Foster sent an easy one to Dyer and was thrown out at first, and Merrill made a pretty catch of Hamlin's fly. Bridgton now let off her fireworks and when the smoke cleared Gould's had four runs, and the game on her side of the score card.

Tuell reached first on Willard's error, stole second, went to third on Dyer's hit, but was caught napping when Dyer stole and run down between the bases, Carter was safe on Bridgton's error, stole second, and both crossed the plate a second later on Merrill's fine double, Knight rapped an easy one to Foster who fumbled and did not find the ball again till Merrill had crossed the plate. Whitman singled, Clemons threw to Foster to catch Knight but only succeeded in sending him safe home, while Whitman went to second. Hamlin and Foster now changed places and the former made a mess of Twaddle's grounder, allowing Whitman to reach third, from which he tried to reach home on Brooks' hit to Clemons, but was caught at the plate. Clemons threw Manning out at first.

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Hamlin went into the box for Bridgton, and Clemons covered third. Tuell was out, Bridgton to Willard. Dyer struck out and Carter fled to Foster. McDaniels struck out, Smith fled to Carter; Scales, the Bridgton coach who batted for Foster, singled and stole second, and Hamlin ended the agony by flying out to Knight.

The features of the game were Knight's running catch of a difficult short fly in the third, Merrill's harvest of put outs and assists and the batting of Smith, Hamlin, Clemons, Dyer, and Merrill.

Howard Wiley gave very good satisfaction as umpire, as was shown by the fact that not a kick was made on any of his decisions of balls and strikes.

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THE SCORE.

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Gould's	4	1	7	2	1	
Tuell, c.....	4	1	2	0	7	1
Dyer, p.....	4	2	2	0	7	1
Carter, 2b.....	5	2	1	4	1	1
Merrill, c.f.....	4	1	2	5	2	0
Knight, 1b.....	4	1	0	2	0	0
Whitman, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	1	1
Twaddle, s.s.....	4	0	1	0	2	0
Brooks, r.f.....	4	0	1	0	0	1
Manning 1b.....	4	0	0	8	0	0
Totals,	37	7	9	27	15	6

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Bridgton	4	1	0	13	1	0
McDaniels, c.....	4	0	2	1	3	1
Smith, s.s.....	5	0	0	2	1	4
Foster, 3b, l.f.....	4	0	0	2	1	4
Hamlin, 1b, l.f, 3b, p.....	5	1	2	4	0	2
Clemons, p, 3b.....	4	1	2	0	3	0
Foley, c.f.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bridgton, 2b.....	4	1	0	1	1	1
G. McLaughlin, l.f, 3.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Willard, 1b.....	1	0	1	2	0	1
J. McLaughlin, r.f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
*Scales,	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals,	39	5	10	24	9	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Gould's	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7		7
Bridgton	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	5

Stolen bases: Tuell, Dyer 3, Carter 2, Merrill, Manning, Smith, Foster, Clemons, Foley, Bridgton.

Two-base hits: Tuell, Merrill, Smith, Hamlin, Foley, Willard, J. McLaughlin.

Hit by pitched ball by Dyer, McDaniels, by Clemons, Tuell, Dyer.

Struck out by Dyer, McDaniels, Smith, Foster, Clemons, by Clemons, Tuell, Carter 2, Merrill, Whitman 2, Twaddle, Brooks 2, Manning, by Hamlin, Dyer, Passed balls, Tuell 2.

*Time of game, two hours.

Scorers, G. B. Barker and Geo. Parker Campbell.

Umpire, Howard Wiley.

*Batted for Foster in the ninth.

Members of the Columbian Club will please send their choice of officers to serve during the ensuing year to Miss Ruby Clark. All lists to be in by May 2.

Notice.

The Epworth League invites the members of the church and congregation to meet them at the Lecture Room, Thursday evening for a welcome to the pastor.

LUCKY FOX, Sec.

Our readers will please bear in mind that the first chapter of our new serial story, "Black Rock," will appear in our next issue. The price, during the time that this popular story will run, is 25 cents. If you have a quarter and don't know what to do with it, send the News as a present to a friend. In this way you will make your friend happy and the Editor likewise.

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The fact that Cincinnati has let her centennial anniversary go by without an exposition has brought that city more fame than if she had out done Buffalo.

At a Cabinet meeting recently one of the members spoke of his boy-hood days when he drove the cows to pasture. An exchange of reminiscences developed the fact that every member of the President's official family had performed that service in youth.

A full-size plaster cast of Sandow, the strong man, has been placed in the South Kensington Museum in London. It shows him with all his muscles distended and will in future years be an interesting historical record of unique muscular development at the beginning of the twentieth century.

Booth Tarkington, the author, has carried all before him in the republican primaries at Indianapolis. It would be a catastrophe if all the novelists of the country went into politics. That is, bad for legislation, though an indirect benefit would accrue to the reading public and the cause of literature.

Representative Adams of Pennsylvania is the author of a bill to reform the consular service, and aptly asks: "What good can Yankee smartness avail in the way of advancing American interests in foreign countries, when the Yankees we send to those countries are dumb from their inability to speak the language?"

Andrew Carnegie, America's philanthropic multi-millionaire, has again granted assistance in Maine by giving \$20,000 to the city of Rockland for a public library. A prayer was sent to him for assistance last October, and all interested had lost hope save the faithful few who never lose hope. The reason for the delay is explained in the fact that the papers became mislaid by the hands of a third party to whom they were referred by Mr. Carnegie's private secretary. These were unearthed and given attention recently, and as a result the gift has been offered with but two conditions pending, viz., Rockland is to furnish the lot and raise annually \$2000 to maintain the library. This she will gladly do.

Representative Apportionment.

A meeting of the Republican town committees of Norway, Hebron and Oxford was held at the Chadbourne House, Oxford, on the 15th of March, for the purpose of deciding which towns shall nominate for representative to the legislature for the several terms in the next decade, in the representative district composed of the three towns named. Hon. John A. Roberts of Norway was chosen chairman of the convention, and C. P. Barnes of Norway secretary. It was voted that the several towns have the naming of the Republican candidate as follows: Oxford in 1902; Norway in 1904 and 1906; Hebron in 1908; and Norway in 1910. The chairman of the several town committees were constituted a district committee.

Worms?
Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of True's Worm Elixir will expel them, and prove valuable to all who are troubled with them. It is a safe and reliable remedy.
Dr. J. P. Trow & Co., Auburn, Me.



Mr. Charles H. Peavey, one of Bangor's famous fishermen, recently landed a 20 pound salmon.

The body of Harry Wilder, who had been missing from his home in Bath since April 7, was found in New Meadows river last Thursday afternoon.

The Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity of the University of Maine is to erect a fraternity house opposite the Q. T. V. house on the campus, at a cost of \$7,000.

The first salmon caught on the Penobscot this season was taken in a weir at Verona by A. H. Whittemore, on April 12. It weighed 20 pounds and was sold to Boston parties for \$25.

Jordan Allen, aged 62 years, committed suicide at his home at South Berwick Thursday night by shooting. He had been ill and despondent for a long time. A widow survives him.

Freeman Amburg, aged 17 years, while attempting to put on a belt in the wood room at the Oxford Paper Company's plant at Rumford Falls, Feb. 16, was caught in the shafting and killed.

Manley Coffin, while attempting to board a train at Leeds Junction Monday, fell between the cars and lost both legs. He was taken to the hospital at Lewiston, and is doing as well as could be expected.

Deputy Sheriff Estey has closed all the stores and shops in Rangeley on Sundays, excepting the drug store and an eating-room. The former is allowed to sell nothing but drugs and the latter is limited to serving lunches.

Edward Elsmere, aged 14 years, was the victim of a fatal shot-gun accident at Plantation 18, Washington county, the 6th. He got out of a boat and pulled his gun toward him by the muzzle. The charge struck him in the breast, causing instant death.

Between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 feet of logs are hung up on the Penobscot river and its branches this spring because of the early season and the fact that hauling in the woods became impossible by the early disappearance of the snow. It is estimated that the entire Penobscot cut this season is about 150,000,000 feet.

John Pool, a well-to-do farmer and father of a large family, lost his life in Sandy river, recently, while rescuing a little daughter from drowning. The father succeeded in placing the child out of the water, but sank down exhausted, before he could be assisted, and was swept down stream and was drowned.

The mass of ambergris supposed to be worth \$30,000, which was picked up at sea by a Lubec crew, turns out not to be ambergris at all. A Boston chemist has examined it and decides that it is either some old rancid fat or some diseased product. It has none of the peculiar characteristics of ambergris. So the visions of sudden wealth have disappeared.

The White Mountain Paper Co. is preparing to build its plant at South Berwick. Ground will be broken within two weeks. The company is capitalized for \$5,000,000 preferred stock, \$10,000,000 common stock and \$10,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds. The bonds have been underwritten at 90, and the first call made on the bond holders for 60 per cent. on these subscriptions for the purpose of purchasing woodlands, water power, machinery, etc. The company proposes to erect a plant capable of producing 200 tons of news print and 300 tons of book paper per day. It has acquired water power of 80,000 horse power on the Saco and Salmon Falls rivers, and has also acquired 650 miles of timber lands in central New Hampshire.

The building of a \$30,000 high school building is the subject of much discussion at South Portland.

It looks as though Maine's contribution to the McKinley Memorial fund will be nearly \$15,000 larger than the amount the State was asked to raise.

Amiral Schley is to deliver the Memorial Day address at Bangor, and he will be accompanied by Gen. Miles and a delegation of Knights Templar.

The Republicans of Bucksport have renominated Oscar F. Fellows for representative. The speakership of the next house is generally conceded to Mr. Fellows.

Colby men will contribute liberally to a fund being collected for the purpose of sending Sam Osborne, the colored janitor of the college, to the meeting of the supreme lodge of the Good Templars to be held at Stockholm, Sweden.

By the upsetting of a canoe on the Messalonskee stream Friday, B. N. Fogg of Clinton, was drowned. Albert Sturtevant, who was with Fogg, had a very narrow escape. Fogg was 23 years of age and unmarried. The body had not been recovered at noon.

Mechanic Falls is about to have a new hotel. The old Mechanic Falls House which has been tenantless and idle for a long time has been purchased by Silas Davis, of Casco, who is now engaged in putting it in thorough repair, and it will be opened as a first-class hotel in about two weeks.

Mrs. Fred A. Burnham, of Saco, has good reason to believe she is one of the direct heirs to an estate in Holland valued at \$80,000,000, left by a wealthy ancestor more than a century ago. Several other heirs reside in Eastport and New York. By provision of the will the property could not be touched for 100 years.

Frank Warren of West Kennebunk, while fooling with a 22-calibre revolver last Wednesday evening, was shot in the right hand, the bullet passing through. The shooting occurred in a crowded hall, where Earnest lodge of Good Templars were entertaining a large delegation of visitors. Considerable excitement prevailed for a few minutes.

By the explosion of a "spider" which was being heated in the blacksmith shop of the Maine Central car shops at Waterville Friday evening, Moses Butler of that city and Howard Ware of Fairfield were terribly injured and it was believed Ware was fatally so. The explosion was terrific, huge pieces of casting being sent through the sides and roof of the building. The damage to property will amount to several hundred dollars.

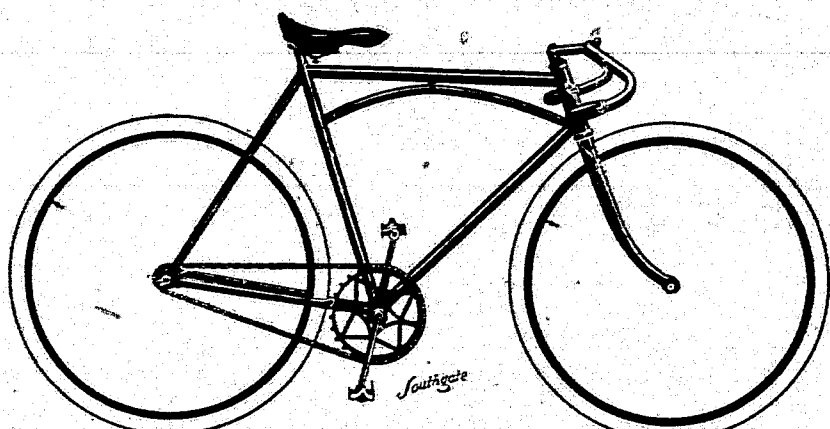
It took thirty-eight horses and an army of men to move one of the heavy columns for the Hall of Record, just shipped from the Hallowell granite works to New York. The columns are beauties, 36 feet and 8 inches long, and 4 feet 10 inches in diameter. It is a delicate job to handle them. Before leaving the sheds at the quarries they are crated, that is, heavy planking is placed around them and fastened together with heavy bands. So far the company has been fortunate in moving the columns, no accident having occurred.

Wm. L. Dennison, who recently returned from the Klondike to Mercer, Me., says that the claim of Charles Clement and others, which was wrested from the real owners by outlaws one year ago, is still in possession of the outlaws and is developing rich payments. Clement was killed defending the claim and was buried by his companions near the scene. The district recorder has served several notices on the present holders of the claim, and Messrs. Bush and York have taken legal steps to recover the diggings. Mrs. Clement, widow of the dead miner, resides in Mercer with her father, Daniel Webb.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

WILL YOU RIDE or WALK ?

Why spend time walking, if your time is worth anything, when bicycles are so cheap? But when you buy, be sure to select a good one. Don't send so far off for a wheel; you can never see the dealer if it does not prove satisfactory. My line of wheels has many bargains.

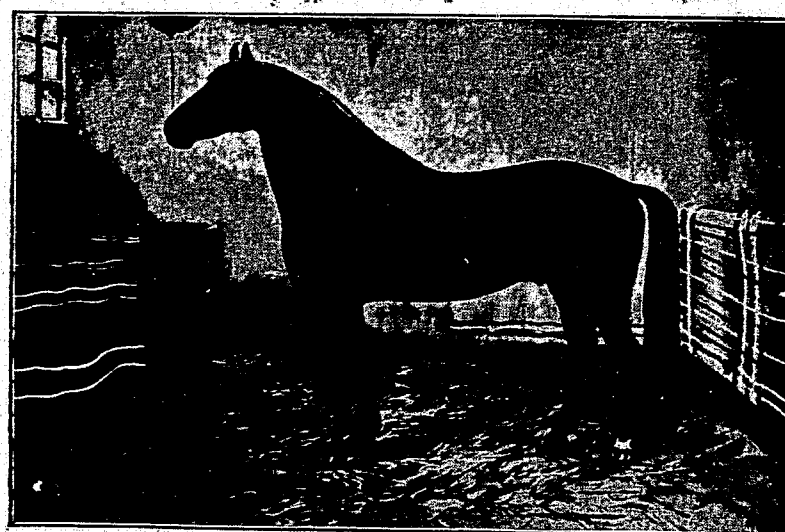


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Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
U. S. Registered Bonds, 2 per cent	\$ 337,512 50
New York City Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent	206,000 00
R. R. and other stocks and bonds	157,225 00
Cash in Bank	150,345 42
Cash on hand in offices	9,218 71
Interest due and accrued	3,790 74
Premiums in course of Collection	133,575 00
	\$999,667 37
Liabilities.	
Held in reserve for the protection of policies	\$ 481,860 69
Reserve for unadjusted claims and undetermined	86,650 00
Expense and Com. on Premiums in course of collection	40,672 50
Surplus to policyholders	390,484 18
	\$999,667 37
Paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries in 1901	463,305 87
Paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries since 1885	4,003,565 00
Total number of policies in force December 31, 1901	66,090
C. F. Dunlap, State Agt., 86 Exchange St., Portland.	
F. O. Stearns, Rumford Falls, Me.	



EL SABLE, (Registered as El Cerrito, 28,046.)

Full brother to Sable Wilkes, the first 3-year-old to trot in 2:18, and the first stallion to sire a yearling to trot in 2:30. Sire of seven two-year-olds; fourteen 3-year-olds in 2:30; forty-one in 2:30; thirty-seven of them trotters. Son of GUY WILKES, 2:15 1-4. Sire of four below 2:10; Seventy-six in 2:30; Sixty-six of them trotters. Will make the season of 1902, at the stable of L. A. HALL, BETHEL, ME.

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Sole Leather by the side.
Crocheted Slipper Soles.
Repairing promptly attended to.

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MAIN ST., BETHEL.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect December 11, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.30	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.37
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.49
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53	3.58
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.08
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.30	5.35
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.05
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.35	4.16	8.30
Lockes Mills,	10.55	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.35	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

The train which leaves Island Pond at
2.30 A. M. and the one which leaves
Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day;
all others every day except Sunday.
Sunday paper train leaves Portland at
7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.05 A. M.,
and at Berlin 11.15 A. M.
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that is

good to eat.

If you don't see what you want,
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ELSON'S CURE FOR
CROUPS, WHOOPING COUGHS, BRONCHITIS,
AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.
It is a sure cure for all these ailments.
BOTTLES 25 CENTS.

RUMFORD FALLS.

It has been decided to take up
the seats in "Okeney Opera House
and put in movable ones. This
will give a fine large hall for danc-
ing, fairs or any of the other pur-
poses which so often demand a
larger hall than our city can other-
wise provide.

Miss Nettie Greenwood and Miss
Florence Greenwood are visiting
relatives in Canton, Auburn, and
Boston.

E. D. Cole, who was associated
with the late C. S. Brown, has re-
turned to Berlin, N. H., and open-
ed a jewelry store.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood was in Port-
land Monday to attend the fifty-
second stated meeting of the Maine
Academy of Medicine and Science.

Mrs. G. P. Bickford of Berlin,
N. H., arrived in town this week.
Mr. Bickford has secured a rent
and will reside here with his fam-
ily in the future.

Chas. J. Ward of Boston was in
town last week on a business trip.

S. W. Foster of Dry Mills, con-
tractor and builder, was in town
on a business trip last Wednesday.

Phillip Ash has sold his place at
Smith's Crossing, to Marco La-
vorgna of Canton. The price paid
was \$1300.

Arthur Gauthier has sold his
grocery business to Bell & Garneau
of Berlin, N. H. Messrs. Bell &
Garneau are both well-known busi-
ness men of Berlin. The new pro-
prietors will take possession at once.

No danger of our becoming a
beef eating nation: prices continue
to go up. The rise of five
cents per pound, is quite a serious
matter.

Ross Bickford, one of the pro-
prietors of the Opera House Dining
Hall, is out again after a se-
vere illness.

Letter to Fred Chandler,
Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: Paint is one of the
things that Railroad Companies
know all about. Do you know
what "all about" means? It
means, in paint, where to get it.

We sell the paint for two-thirds
of the cars and stations and bridges
and everything else, that rail-
road men want to keep good look-
ing and sound, all over the coun-
try.

A man who wants a gallon or
two of paint knows nothing about
it; buys whatever is handy, or
gets some painter to "make" it.

A Railroad Company asks its
chemist, "which is the best?"
The cheapest thing to preserve
or beautify anything with, is paint.
So the whole world is painted; ex-
cept, of course, the part of it own-
ed by poor slow folks.

And the paint they use is peo-
ple's intelligence-meter: or igno-
rance-meter: tells how much or
how little they know.

Lead and oil has had its day.
Devon lead and zinc is the paint,
because it wears twice as long.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVON & CO.
G. R. Wiley sells our paint. 33

ANDOVER.

The new chairs for the Univer-
salist church have arrived and
will be put in place soon.

Miss Florence Talbot will teach
Dist. No. 4 the coming season.

Miss Flora Gilbert, teacher of
the High school, arrived in town
April 12.

Mr. Harry Poor has gone as cook
for Mr. Henry Porter on his drive.

Mrs. Martha Dresser has been
ill but is now rapidly improving.

Albert Cushman of Somerville,
arrived at South Andover last
week to visit his brother, Charles
Cushman.

The Young Men's Club will give
a ball at Union Hall, May 1. Good
music will be furnished.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked,
"In what way are Chamberlain's
Stomach & Liver Tablets superior
to pills?" Our answer is: They
are easier and more pleasant to
take, more mild and gentle in effect
and more reliable as they can al-
ways be depended upon. Then
they cleanse and invigorate the
stomach and leave the bowels in a
natural condition, while pills are
more harsh in effect and their use
is often followed by constipation.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
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Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
West Bethel.

Let it Alone.

Scott's Emulsion is not a
good medicine for fat folks.
We have never tried giving it
to a real fat person. We don't
dare. You see Scott's Emul-
sion builds new flesh. Fat
people don't want it. Strong
people don't need it.

But if you are thin Scott's
Emulsion is the medicine for
you. It doesn't tire you out.
There is no strain. The work
is all natural and easy. You
just take the medicine and
that's all there is to it.

The next thing you know,
you feel better—you eat better
—and you weigh more. It is
a quiet worker.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Quarantine Raised at Shiloh.

Dr. A. G. Young, secretary of the
State board of health, last week
raised the quarantine on the main
building at Shiloh, leaving "Beth-
seda," the hospital building, still
quarantined. There have been 13
cases of small pox at Shiloh, with
the one at Portland, traced from
Shiloh, makes a total of 14. There
have been no deaths, and the in-
mates of the Bible school inform
Dr. Young that they think their
immunity from death has been
due wholly to miraculous interven-
tion. When they told the doctor
this, he smiled and in turn told
them of the case at Cedar Grove
where a man was found badly
broken out in a bunk room filled
with workmen. "There," said the
doctor, "we vaccinated everyone
and a few days later re-vaccinated
those on whom it did not take the
first time. Not one of the men in
the room had the disease, yet a
person who looked out of the win-
dow with the patient at the rail-
road station took the disease and
died from it. I think Cedar Grove
is fully as miraculous as Shiloh."
—Ex.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a
very severe attack of muscular
rheumatism which caused me
great pain and annoyance. After
trying several prescriptions and
rheumatic cures, I decided to use
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which
I had seen advertised in the South
Jerseyman. After two applica-
tions of this Remedy I was much
better, and after using one bottle,
was completely cured.—SALLIE
HARRIS, Salem, N. J.

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Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
West Bethel.

LOCKE MILLS.

A. L. Emery has commenced
his summer's business, starting
on his first trip April 15.

W. H. Farnham came home
from New Hampshire Saturday,
the 12th, for a few days, leaving
his team at Groveton.

Geo. Crockett, father of W. H.
Crockett, died at his home on the
Gore Thursday, the 10th.

A. J. Ayer is home again from
Lewiston.

Another one of our oldest res-
idents died Sunday afternoon—
Mason Goss. Mr. Goss has been
in feeble health for quite a long
time, suffering from heart trouble.

Rosa Cole is quite sick with the
mumps.

Miss Sanborn of Bethel, is teach-
ing the Center school.

Earle Farrington is having his
buildings shingled. Farnham
Bros. are doing the work.

Grace Swan finished her work
for Mrs. Sylvia Hussey and re-
turned to her home in East Beth-
el Wednesday, the 9th.

Gracie Vaughn of Portland, is
visiting at L. C. Trask's.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham is on the
sick list. Dr. Carroll of Bethel
was called Saturday.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22.

DIXFIELD.

Miss Gertrude Harlow is at Paris
Hill, the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Fred Atwood.

Among the other improvements
the Village Corporation has been
putting down some new sidewalks
which will be much appreciated
by the citizens.

Mrs. Ames of Portland, who has
been here some time for the benefit
of her health, has moved here and
will occupy the upper rent in
George Ricker's house.

A meeting of the building com-
mittee of the Universalist church
was held Monday evening. It
was voted to commence operations
on the contemplated repairs at
once.

The congregation at the Univer-
salist church last Sunday morn-
ing was very large. The sermon
was preached by Rev. M. B. Town-
send in his usual eloquent man-
ner. The music was also very
fine and was listened to with much
enjoyment. The interest in the
church is increasing daily which
is a great encouragement and joy
to the pastor who hopes that the
interest will continue.

Although April 12 was stormy
and disagreeable, the citizens turn-
ed out in full force, and pick axes,
shovels and teams were kept busy
the greater part of the day, and
trees began to spring up along the
streets as if by magic. Each and
every one worked with a will and
by night fully one hundred and
twenty-five had been set. The
forenoon was spent in hauling
from the woods into the village.
At noon a very fine dinner was
served to the workers in the Lad-
ies' Aid rooms, by the young lad-
ies of the village. The afternoon
was consumed in planting the
trees.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesita-
ncy in recommending Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy to all who
are suffering from coughs and
colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq.,
a well known watch maker, of
Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been
some two years since the City Dis-
pensary first called my attention
to this valuable medicine and I
have repeatedly used it and it has
been beneficial. It has cured me
quickly of all chest-colds. It is
especially effective for children
and seldom takes more than one
bottle to cure them of hoarseness.
I have persuaded many to try this
valuable medicine, and they are
all as well pleased as myself over
the results."

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West Bethel.

HANOVER.

Scott Howard Howe of this place,
who has been employed at Lewis-
ton Junction, has gone to Denver,
Col., where he has a fine position.

Paul, the eight months old son,
of H. A. Staples, has been quite
sick having been threatened with
pneumonia, but is now better.

Aunt Hannah Stearns, living
with Mrs. C. B. Frost, is not as
well, and is confined to her bed.
She has been very well, consider-
ing her age, which is 95, until re-
cently. Her daughter, Mrs. Noyes
is caring for her.

Some of our citizens have a novel
way of raising vegetables. They
just plant the seeds and their
neighbor's hens raise them.

NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends.
"I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little
care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers
and mackintoshes, an army of people were
bowed out by pneumonia and other lung
and chest diseases last winter. They
caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon
them, were torn by coughs, choked by
inflammations and congestions, wasted by
fever, tired out by pain and then gave up
the fight. The hour you realize that you
have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's
Porous Plaster where the pain or oppres-
sion is felt. If you think two are needed
make it two. No harm if you were covered
with them. They act quickly and
prevent the engorgement of blood in the
organs. In this way—with ordinary cau-
tion as to exposure—you will break up the
cold and avoid a serious sickness. No
other applications, or any other form of
treatment, will accomplish this as certainly
and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a dis-
tinct and positive action and are curative to
the highest degree. Use them with the same
confidence for coughs, muscular rheuma-
tism, the grip (back and chest) and all sim-
ilar ailments. Women who are chief sufferers
from cold weather complaints, should
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Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind-
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
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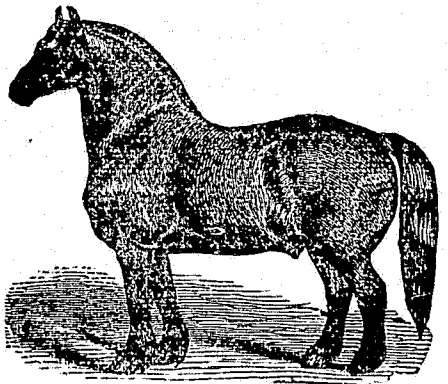
That "played out"—"done up" feeling makes life miserable for every sufferer from kidney ills, backaches, headaches and urinary troubles, painful and annoying.

Doan's Kidney Pills

bring new life and activity, remove the pain and cure the cause, from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker on Market street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the lungs and in the upper part of the chest, causing distressing lameness, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Philbrick's pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once, and I did not use but part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I gave the balance of my box to a friend, and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very lightweights. I am prepared from my personal experience and from their effects on others to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

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I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1600 each, constantly on hand. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you.

L. U. BARTLETT,
BETHEL, MAINE.

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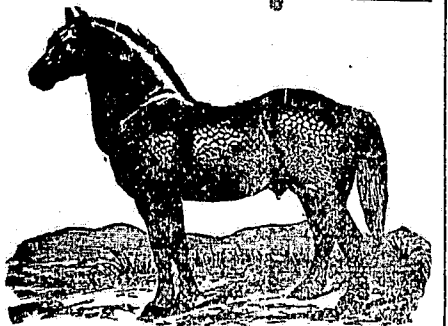
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Cures itching scalp, keeps hair clean and beautiful, prevents hair from falling out, restores gray hair to its natural color, prevents dandruff and itching, and keeps hair soft and shiny. Sold by all druggists.

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Nature seems to have provided many ways to enable us to dispense with the slaughter of animals if we will. For an instance of this in domestic use, besides the soap-tree bark, which is perfectly cleansing in property, we have the tallow-tree, a tree reaching a height of forty feet, the seeds of whose flowers are covered with something resembling tallow, which rises to the top when the seeds are thrown into boiling water, and being skimmed off and pressed, makes a hard cake of tallow, from which excellent candles are manufactured, and which can be used in various salves and ointments. The tree producing this really valuable substance is a native of China, but now is to be found all along our southeast seacoast. Another tallow-producing growth, although not known generally as such, is the fragrant bayberry, the sheath of whose berries yields a hard and spicy waxen product of a gray-green color, which, although not so much used, is of nearly equal worth with that of the tallow-tree, and which is in some respects superior to the tallow of any animal, except possibly those oxen that are fed for two-thirds of the year upon hay and what is called dry fodder. It may be a fanciful notion, but there is something, to our way of thinking, much pleasanter in the light and heat furnished by a vegetable substance than in that resulting from burning animal fat, however thorough the process.—Harper's Bazar.

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Allow a cold to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

There is not a man on earth who is as beautiful of soul, as clean and holy of heart, as angelic, as sublimely good as the tender vision that every noble woman carries in her heart of the man she loves. He would not be a man, but an angel if he were.

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n13m6 G. R. WILEY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
CHARLES D. HILL, late of Bethel, in the county of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
April 8, 1902. Addison E. Herrick.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., MANHA, N. H.

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Can we send you description and prices of little-used and second-hand pianos which we have for sale to-day? We have fifty or seventy-five of these ranging from \$50 for a reliable square piano that ought to bring \$100 or \$150, excellent for beginners, up to \$200, \$250 and \$300 for a desirable upright. Economical buyers should have our bargain list. Whatever price you can pay we have a piano to fit it which we will fully warrant. We rent pianos till the accumulated rent pays for them. Call at our warerooms if possible. Bargain list and full information mailed free. Write us to-day.

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Pain In The Back

A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Will Cure You.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain Ave., Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in my back, the result of kidney trouble. My physician seemed powerless to relieve me. I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it helped me wonderfully, and in a short time cured me completely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer on the system. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and in a remarkably short time makes you well and strong.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

A young man over in Knox county recently got even with a girl who jilted him, by sending her a request to go driving, and when she had joyfully accepted and rigged herself out in her best, he cruelly sent her a hammer and a pound of ten penny nails with the information that she could drive as much as she pleased.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A Pointer

That indicates the way the breeze of popular favor is blowing, is the gratifying support that we are receiving in our effort to save money for our customers.

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That are fresh and sweet at prices as low as the lowest.
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My bakery is now open. It is fitted with a fine portable cooker and every appliance that goes to make up a first class bakery. I am prepared to execute your orders promptly, and your patronage is respectfully solicited. See my line of LUNCH CRACKERS—12 varieties—also Orange Blossom Tea, Mocha and Java Coffee, all kinds of Canned Goods, etc.

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A train of thought that carries no freight is useless.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Love is the angel that rolls the stones out of the pathway of duty.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

We should be as careful about how we invest our time as our money.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

A man is not apt to raise his own reputation by lowering somebody else's.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The devil never enters where the latchstring does not hang on the outside.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic.

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A small but paying plant is better than an unproductive family tree.

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The merchant's only road to success is paved with good advertisements.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22, 1902. 25c.

Put your interest in your work and your work will soon be to your interest.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

There is a couple in this town who have been in love so long they are getting tired of it and are going to get married.

LATEST POPULAR MUSIC

BULLETIN No. 5.

Following is a list of New Popular Music, consisting of the VERY LATEST SUCCESSES IN SONGS, CAKE-WALKS, MARCHES, TWO STEPS, WALTZES, ETC.

We have a larger variety and better assortment of popular music than ever before, and are in a position to supply our customers with

Popular Music at Popular Prices.

Following is a list of GUARANTEED HITS. These are the most popular pieces selected from our stock, and we would recommend them to all desiring the latest music.

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We will send the following by mail, postpaid for 20 Cents each.

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The Lily or The Rose,
Why the Convent Bells were Ringing,
In the Valley of Kentucky,
Jennie Lee,
A Picture without a Frame,
'Tis Not Always Bullets that Kill,
When My Little Dolly Died,
Way Down in Old Indiana,
My Home Now of the Past,
A Little Boy in Blue,
A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,
What'd Yo' do wid de Letter Mr. Johnson,
Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,
I'm Tired,
I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
Just a Little World of Two,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
The Tie That Binds,
The Brotherhood of Man,
Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,
Weezy, The Song of the Minstrel Man,
Ida Dunn, (I'd a done most any one for Ida Dunn),
I Just Can't Help from Lovin' that Man,
In the Heart of the Mighty Deep,
No More of Dat Man for Me,
Why Did we Drift Apart,
When the Blue Sky turns to Gold,
When the Birds go North Again,
Josephine My Jo,
I Got Mine,
On Broadway,
My Bamboo Queen,
A Rose with a Broken Stem,
Ma Southern Belle,
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid,
Mr. Volunteer, (You don't belong to the Regulars.)

Monroe H. Rosenfeld
Max S. Witt
Tony Stanford
Harry Von Tilzer
Jonnes
Chas. K. Harris
Alb. H. Fitz
Paul Dresser
Jean Schwartz
Theodore F. Morse
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Rosenfeld
Chas. Miller
Jean Schwartz
Harry Von Tilzer
Googins
Chas. Shackford
Harry Von Tilzer
Chas. K. Harris
Theodore F. Morse
Harry Von Tilzer
Jos E. Howard
Albert W. Noll
Hubbell
J. E. Dempsey
Harry Von Tilzer
Harry Von Tilzer
Peters
Philip Staats
Chattaway
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Dougherty
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A Signal from Mars, March and Two-Step,
Cherie Waltzes,
The Varsity Girl, March and Two-Step,
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Leading Lady Waltzes,
Our Director, March,
Blaze Away, March and Two-Step,
The Grasshopper's Hop,
The Donkey Laugh,
Shame and Shakespeare, March and Two-Step,
With Fire and Sword, March and Two-Step,
Carmelita, Mexican Dance,
Prisoner of War March
Roma Dance, Characteristique,
The Strollers, March and Two-Step,
Loop the Loop, Two-Step,
Bugville Brigade, Characteristique Piece,
Maid of the Mist, Schottische,
Isis, Intermezzo,
In a Cozy Corner, Novelette,
Soldiers of Fortune, March,
Bovary Buck, Ragtime Two-Step,

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Lampe
Comstock
F. E. Bigelow
Abe Holzmann
Sadie Koninsky
Howard Whitney
Wilson Schwartz
Johnson
L. V. Gustin
Muniz
Jos. Clauder
Chasseur
Jean Schwartz
Brown
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in development on the ledge and a complete five stamp mill with all other necessary machinery ready to run.

The Ozark is not a prospect, but a mine that has produced. We are placing 100,000 shares of development stock at 25c per share, capital stock 1,000,000 shares (par value \$1.00 each), fully paid and non-assessable, to further develop and put the property on a paying basis.

A property lying near the Ozark, with nowhere as good a showing and very little development, sold last week to a New York syndicate for \$200,000. The Ozark will pay dividends and be worth par inside of six months. This is the best investment for the money that has ever been offered to the investing public.

Do not lose this opportunity. It will never come again. For further particulars, prospectus, report of mine, references, etc., address

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STORE**



It has been our regular custom each Spring to produce a high-grade White Lawn Waist to sell at a low price. This season's offering surpasses anything we have ever attempted. This cut represents a Waist positively worth \$1.50, but in order to handle a large quantity we will sell them at only.....

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Order one and if you don't like it, return it and get your money.

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The next best thing to a brand new Bicycle is to have the old one repaired and repaired properly. I have had six years' experience in a first-class machine shop and am prepared to do first-class work, not only on your bicycles but on

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in fact, most anything that is repairable. Have opened a shop over the store of C. A. Lucas, and will be glad to see you.

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It hardly seems necessary to remind our friends that we are as usual Headquarters for anything and everything in the grass seed line.

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Cedar Chests, moth proof, all sizes, starting at \$10.00 ending at \$27.50.

From BLACK ROCK OUR NEXT SERIAL

By this time Craig was standing before her, his face deathly pale. When she came to the end of her words, he said in a voice low, sweet and thrilling with emotion:

"Ah, if you only knew! Do not make me forget myself. You do not guess what you are doing?"

"What am I doing? What is there to know-but that you tell me easily to go?"

She was struggling with the tears she was too proud to let him see. He put his hands resolutely behind him, looking at her as if studying her face for the first time. Under his searching look she dropped her eyes, and the warm color came slowly up into her neck and face. Then, as if with a sudden resolve, she lifted her eyes to his and looked back at him unflinchingly.

He started, surprised, drew slowly near, put his hands upon her shoulders, surprise giving place to wild joy. She never moved her eyes. They drew him toward her. He took her face between his hands, smiled into her eyes, kissed her lips. She did not move. He stood back from her, threw up his head and laughed aloud. She came to him, put her head upon his breast and, lifting up her face, said, "Kiss me." He put his arms about her, bent down and kissed her lips again and then reverently her brow. Then, putting her back from him, but still holding both her hands, he cried:

"No, you shall not go! I shall never let you go!"

SUNDAY RIVER.

Our assessors are making taxes, this week.

J. L. Stowe was in Portland, last week, on business.

Mrs. Ellis of Chelsea, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Atherton.

Anson Long was suddenly called to his home in Nova Scotia, on account of sickness in his family.

Herbert Jackson is home, for a short vacation from his work on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Miss Bowker of Bryant Pond is teaching school in the upper school house. Mrs. Ina Bean carries the scholars from the lower school.

Jack Downing was in this place last week, we are glad to learn that his health is improving.

Tracy Littlehale is at home from Boston, helping care for his brother Chester, who is slowly recovering from a bilious fever.

Will Powers is working with his team for L. S. Stowe.

BRYANT POND.

Sullivan Estes died last Thursday night.

Miss Nell Preble was in town Saturday, to attend the teachers' examination.

The village schools began last Monday, with Miss Dunn in the grammar department, and Miss Day in the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Florence are boarding at D. D. Peverley's.

Mr. Peverley has a new blacksmith, Mr. Edgerly of South Paris.

Mrs. Emma Estes and Mrs. Augusta Crawford were here to attend Mr. Estes' funeral.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll was in town recently. Dr. Carroll is here nearly every day.

The drama, lately given by the Grange, was repeated at West Paris, last Saturday night.

Miss Esther Bowker is teaching in Newry.

GRAFTON.

Fred Tyler recently traded horses with E. L. Brown.

Mertie Brooks has returned to Andover, where she is attending school.

Fred Kilgore of Newry, is working for E. L. Brown.

Ellis Lane of Upton, was in town, Sunday.

Fred Stevens of Berlin, was in town, Sunday. He brought four horses, belonging to J. W. Brown, through with him from West Milan. Monday, he went to Lakeside, N. H., where he joined the drive.

A few days ago the members of the International Sunshine Society, who reside in this town, met at Mrs. Gilbert Tyler's and a branch society, to be known as the Grafton Workers, was organized. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. A. F. Brooks.
Vice Pres.—Miss Wilma Brooks.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Ruth Brown.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

NEWRY CORNER.

"A gush of bird song, a patter of dew, A cloud, and a rainbow's warning, Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue— An April day in the morning!"

Our peas are six inches high.

Miss-Mary York counted one hundred crows which were gathered in her father's field, one day last week.

There was no service at Union church last Sunday, as Rev. W. H. Congdon officiated at Hanover village.

Harvey Philbrook of Greene, passed here with a lot of nice cattle, on Friday.

Our school has commenced, under the tuition of Miss Maenette Littlehale.

On April thirteenth, Sunday school was organized, at Union church, and the following officers chosen:

Supt.—J. C. Saunders.

Ass't Supt.—John Allen.

Sec.—Miss Nellie Howard.

Treas.—Miss Grace Hastings.

Librarian—Ernest Bisbee.

Bear River Grange had its usual meeting, on Thursday afternoon. One application was received and one application was accepted. Question: "What Constitutes a Good Housekeeper?" was discussed by the brothers. Our brothers had high ideals, as all the virtues seemed to be expected, yet, judging by remarks, the most of them seemed well satisfied with their own selection. Reading by Miss Mary York and quotations by the sisters, some of which were humorous and relating to the question, followed.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Wm. Farnham Hemingway died suddenly at his residence here, April 11. Mr. Hemingway has lived alone for several years. Friday morning at half past nine, a neighbor knocked at his door, but getting no response, looked in at a window, and saw him put his hand to his face as if to awaken, he being in bed at the time, but being in a hurry passed on without waiting for him to rise. Later, at about one o'clock, the neighbors becoming alarmed at not seeing him about, entered the house and found him dead in his bed, apparently having died without a struggle. Dr. Twitchell, who was in town, was called: at once, who said the cause of his death was heart disease, doubtless aided by his manner of living. His funeral was held at the church Monday, attended by Rev. Mr. Congdon of Newry. His neighbors and friends were the only mourners, as he had no relatives here.

DIED.

In Rumford Centre, April 4, Ezekiel Evans Jackson, aged 63 yrs., 11 mos.
In Upton, April 11, Mr. William Farnham Hemingway, aged 70 years.
In Dixon, Ill., Joseph U. Frye, aged 60 years, 6 months, formerly of Bethel.
In Locke Mills, Apr. 13, D. M. Goss.

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April 15, 1902. Eliezer C. Park.

Blue Stores.



WE CLOTHE THE BOY from the time he throws off dresses until he puts on long trousers, then we turn him over to our Young Men's Department. He grows up in our clothing, and remains our regular patron. Pretty things in Children's Clothing for the Spring season... Vestee Suits, Norfolk Suits, Three-Piece Suits, Russian Suits, Sailor Suits. Not a price that's too high. Agents for Little Giant Suits, best made.

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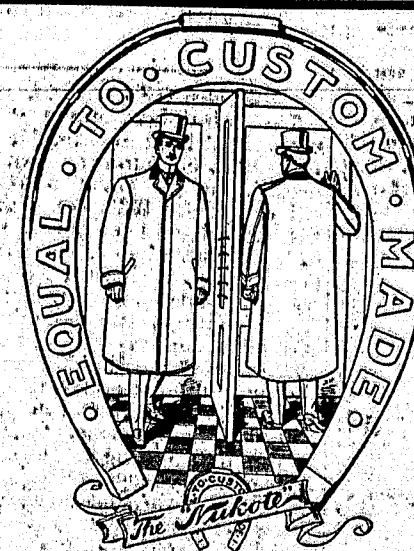
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